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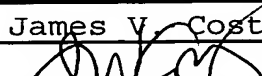
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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	163-381
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Mario Vismara
Title	Protective structure for vehicles
Express Mail Label No.	EL903126662US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
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101	690	201 345 Utility filing fee	370
106	310	206 155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	
108	690	208 345 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
7	-20** = 0	0	-0-
1	-3** = 0	0	-0-
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103	18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78 202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260 204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78 209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18 210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50 227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130 139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380 216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870 217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360 218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850 228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300 219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300 220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260 221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210 241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210 242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430 243 215	Design issue fee	
144	580 244 290	Plant issue fee	
122	130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240 126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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